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### CHAIRMEN OF UM ALUMNI PHONATHON NAMED

Ted Delaney, president of Delaney's Office Products and owner of the Quick-Print Center, and Hal Stearns Jr., a history and sociology teacher at Sentinel High School, have been named chairmen of the University of Montana's third annual alumni phonathon March 5-6.

The phonathon is part of a year-long series of events to raise money for the University's Excellence Fund Drive. The nationwide goal is \$200,000.

Delaney, who received a B.A. degree in journalism in 1947, served as president of the UM Alumni Association in 1976-77. He is a past president of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, has been active in the Excellence Fund Drive, and has served on numerous university committees.

Stearns, a native of Harlowton, is a 1962 graduate of Notre Dame in communications. He received a master's degree in history from UM in 1966 and a doctor of education in 1978. He has been active in the alumni phonathon for the past two years and also has served various civic organizations.

The phonathon will be held at First Bank Western with over 50 volunteers calling about 2,000 local UM alumni. Last year's phonathon netted \$7,500, which helped the university establish a Night School for local residents and assisted in providing scholarships for students.

"We will try not to call any alumni who have already donated to the Excellence Fund during the fall business campaign," said Bill Zader, executive director of the UM Foundation, which conducts the phonathon in conjunction with the Alumni Association.